

Please amend Claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 9 further comprising one or more nutrients.

Please amend Claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 9 comprising one or more omega-3-fatty acids.

Please cancel Claims 13, 14, 16, and 19-42 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 43 as follows:

43. (Amended) A kit comprising:

- (a) a composition according to Claim 1; and
- (b) information that administration of the composition to mammals, including those with diabetes, promotes joint health, bone health, and anti-inflammation of joints.

Please cancel Claims 44-50 without prejudice.

#### REMARKS

Applicants thanks the Examiner for the consideration given the present application.

Upon entry of the Claim cancellations and amendments herein, Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 43 will be pending in the present application. Applicants have amended Claims 1, 11, 12, and 43. Claims 10, 13, 14, 16, 19-42, and 44-50 have been cancelled.

In particular, Claim 1 has been amended to include the word "beverage" as a modifier of the word "composition." Support for this amendment is found in the specification at page 1, third paragraph, page 3, final paragraph, and page 4, first paragraph. Claim 1 has been further amended to eliminate the terms "precursors of methylsulfonylmethane," and "aspartame." Additionally, Claim 1 has been amended to substitute "about 75% water" for "about 10% water." Support for this amendment is found in the specification at page 30, line 2. Finally, Claim 1 has been amended to include "less than about 18 grams total carbohydrate per every 230 milliliters of the composition." Support for this amendment is found in Claim 34 as originally filed.

Claims 11 and 12 have been amended to modify their dependency.

Claim 43 has been amended to substitute the word "administration" for the word "use." Support for this amendment is found in the specification at page 1, final paragraph. Additionally,